

DITCH MERGER OF MILLION DOLLARS

BIG GANG KEPT UP

STRIKEBREAKERS WILL BE KEPT AT 1,600 FOR UNCERTAIN PERIOD.

There will probably be no further reduction in the strikebreaking force until the strikebreakers are done away with.

Such is the announcement made today.

The process of taking Japanese back on Aiea and Waipahu plantations, in view of the system of weeding out troublesome characters, those known to have been leaders in the labor troubles on the estates mentioned, is not such as at present warrants dropping the services of the Hawaiians, Portuguese and Chinese strikebreakers, and it has practically been determined to maintain the present force of sixteen hundred, supplying Waipahu and Aiea, until labor conditions on these plantations are settled.

For many weeks two thousand strikebreakers daily journeyed to the near-town plantations and, with the declaration of the end of the strike by the Higher Wage Association, and the return of several hundred Japanese, the strikebreaking force was reduced to 1,700 on Monday last, and then to 1,600, where it will probably remain until the whole emergency gang is disbanded.

In arranging for the strike on plantations nearest to the city by rail, Waipahu and Aiea, the Higher Wage Association at the same time made conditions least inconvenient to the planters, otherwise there would have been another story to tell in regard to the attempt at daily sending men from this city to work on the plantations affected.

DANCE AT THE MOANA TONIGHT

The Moana Hotel will give a dance tonight in honor of the officers and ladies of the transport Sheridan now in port. All Army and Navy people and society in general are cordially invited to attend.

DON'T IGNORE SLIGHT INJURIES.

Don't neglect giving every cut, wound or bruise prompt attention. Blood poison may appear and an ugly scar or even the loss of a limb result. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic, heals the wound rapidly and all danger is avoided by its use. For sale by all dealers, Benson Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

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THAW MUST GO BACK TO ASYLUM

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

NEW YORK, August 12.—Judge Mills has handed down his decision in the Thaw case, holding that Thaw is insane and remanding him to the insane asylum.

NO AUTHORITY TO SIGN FOR JEFFRIES

PLYMOUTH, August 12.—Jim Jeffries has given out a statement here today in which he states that Sam Berger was not authorized to sign articles for him to fight Jack Johnson.

CHICAGO, August 11.—Berger states that the agreement which he signed with Jack Johnson to fight Jeffries is not final, but that he is confident of its approval by Jeffries.

COL. JEWETT IS COMMANDER

PITTSBURGH, August 12.—The convention of veterans of the Philippine war which is being held here has elected Col. C. L. Jewett as commander.

FORT WILLIAM, Ontario, August 12.—An encounter between the police and the striking dock laborers took place here today in which eight of the strikers were wounded.

SETH LOW FOR LONDON.

(Associated Press Morning Cablegrams.)

WASHINGTON, August 12.—It is rumored here that Dr. Seth Low is being considered for the London mission, to succeed Ambassador Whitelaw Reid.

Seth Low was Mayor of Brooklyn, 1881-5, being elected on an independent ticket. In 1897 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the mayoralty of Greater New York, but in 1902 he was elected to that office. From 1890 until 1901 he was president of Columbia University. He holds the degree of Ph. D. from Harvard, Yale, Trinity, Amherst, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton, and University of the State of New York. He is a trustee of the Carnegie Institution, and is a member of many scientific societies. He was a delegate to The Hague Conference in 1898.

SIX SCORE PROSTRATED.

SALT LAKE CITY, August 12.—One hundred children and twenty veterans were overcome by the heat yesterday during the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, assembled here in National Encampment.

SMALLPOX IN MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, August 12.—An epidemic of smallpox has broken out on the border of Mexico and Guatemala. The conditions are appalling.

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ALAKEA STREET.

MINISTER WU IS RECALLED



WU TING FANG.

Minister Wu Tingfang, who has been recalled from Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 12.—Chinese Minister Wu Tingfang has been recalled by his government and is to be succeeded by Chang Yin Tang, the Chinese deputy foreign minister.

WHITE MAN GUIDES GIRLS TO HOP HOUSES

CHIEF OF DETECTIVES LEAL ON TRAIL OF HONOLULU CITIZEN WHO ACTS AS AGENT FOR FINDING FEMALE FIENDS TO FREQUENT CAREFULLY HIDDEN AND MOVABLE DOPE DEN—OPIUM JOINTS TO ACCOMMODATE WOMEN.

Chief of Detectives Joe Leal is laying pipes to nab a certain white man and a number of Chinese gentlemen for maintaining opium dens in which women and even young girls are taught to "hit the pipe" and where those more experienced may gratify their desire to be waited into oblivious dreams.

The white man is known, but at this stage of the investigation it is impossible to prove a case against him. As for the Chinese, they are not at present just where Leal can put his hands on them, for the reason that it is difficult to place the responsibility and the gang that has the dope-fad cornered is so wily and so frequently shifts the smoking place that it is just now next to impossible to land the devilish crew.

The white man assists in steering the women to the smoking parlor which may be on River street today and in Waikiki tomorrow. There is no permanent establishment where women and girls may go, but those addicted to the drug in Honolulu, mercifully few, and those who desire to taste the dope or who are led or lured into the deadly habit, are informed and guided or taken to the place wherever it is at the time, usually above or at the back of a Chinese store, but sometimes in a residence which is not always Chinese.

Were the names of those believed to compose the list of visitors to these temporary and shifting resorts made public, there would be some startling disclosures, for it must not be presumed that because a woman would "hit the pipe," that she is not otherwise eminently respectable. Honolulu's female dope "fiends" include Americans and Europeans.

The dope-fiends have some fashionable customers as well as some poor, deluded victim. The utmost caution is observed by the respectable "fiend" and they, therefore, are the more difficult to follow; and so is it impossible, at present at least, to spot the places where a "smoking concert" is in progress or to raid it while there is anything doing.

The female "fiends" are occasionally accompanied by male acquaintances. Leal has a clue in the identity of the white procurer and will eventually either break up the system in this city, or cause the white man to leave town.

James L. Hough and a Miss St. Clair were seriously injured.

W. A. Wall has completed a map of Oahu Sugar Co.'s plantation, seven by eleven feet in size, 600 feet to the inch. Fields, transportation lines, pumps and water courses are all marked.

SATURDAY LAST DAY.

The grand clearance sale at Sachs' will close positively at one o'clock Saturday afternoon. This week will be your last opportunity to participate in the wonderful bargains. Come early.

BIG DITCHES IN POOLING AGREEMENT

SAMUEL PARKER AND J. T. MCCROSSON PLACE SHARES OF KOHALA DITCH COMPANY AND HAWAIIAN IRRIGATION COMPANY TO AMOUNT OF OVER A MILLION DOLLARS INTO A HOLDING COMPANY—FOR MUTUAL PROTECTION.

Samuel Parker and J. T. McCrosson have entered into an agreement, of date June 22, 1939, which was filed for record today, the purpose of which is to preserve in their mutual control the two big irrigation enterprises on the island of Hawaii known as the Kohala Ditch Company and the Hawaiian Irrigation Company.

Parker puts \$402,000 of the stock of the former and McCrosson \$626,000 of the stock of the latter, into a holding corporation to be formed, and the agreement is to continue in effect until twenty years after the death of either of them.

Both of the companies are engaged in impounding and conservation and sale of water for irrigation and other purposes on the island of Hawaii. The supply of water for each of said companies is physically so situated as to make it impracticable to pool the water.

First, there is a preamble setting forth the following facts and circumstances, the statement being here necessarily condensed:

Parker is the owner of 37,394 shares in the Kohala Ditch Co., Ltd., constituting a majority of the capital stock.

McCrosson is the owner of 72,000 shares in the Hawaiian Irrigation Co., Ltd., constituting a majority of the capital stock.

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